UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

LAFAYETTE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACT

ACTION NO. 6:15-cr-252-04

VERSUS

JUDGE MINALDI

DARRELL JAMES SERRETTE, II (04) MAGISTRATE JUDGE HANNA

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION ON FELONY GUILTY PLEA BEFORE THE UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 636(b), and with the written and oral consent of the defendant, this matter has been referred by the District Court for administration of Guilty Plea and Allocution under Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

This cause came before the undersigned United States Magistrate Judge for a change-of-plea hearing and allocution of the defendant, Darrell James Serrette, II, on August 10, 2016. The defendant was present with his counsel Lester J. Gauthier, Jr.

After the hearing and for the reasons orally assigned, the undersigned finds that the defendant is fully competent, that his guilty plea is knowing and voluntary, and that his guilty plea to Count One of the Indictment is fully supported by a written factual basis for each of the essential elements of the offense.

Therefore, the undersigned United States Magistrate Judge recommends that

the District Court ACCEPT the guilty plea of the defendant, Darrell James Serrette,

II, in accordance with the terms of the plea agreement filed in the record of these

proceedings, and that Darrell James Serrette, II be finally adjudged guilty of the

offense charged in Count One of the Indictment.

The defendant waived the fourteen day period within which to file written

objections to this Report and Recommendation. Accordingly, the District Court may

immediately adopt this Report and Recommendation, thereby accepting the

defendant's guilty plea.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in chambers in Lafayette, Louisiana, on this the

18th day of August, 2016.

PATRICK J. HANNA

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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